SUBJECT No. 566.

The Begur tank.

Mr. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The use of Begur tank water by the stud farm for irrigating the farm *hulgaval* land in the hot weather may be stopped, since the tank cannot hold sufficient water to irrigate its own atchkat.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and report.

SUBJECT No. 567.

Nala manegar for Kadaba tank.

Mr. Hutchaveeregowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is difference of opinion among the raiyats of Kadaba regarding the appointment of a nala manegar for their tank. While some are enthusiastic for the appointment of a manegar, others are opposed to it. On a reference made by the Deputy Commissioner in this matter, the Government (*vide* No. 3431-532, dated 24th September 1906) ruled that the appointment of a manegar was unnecessary. The raiyats again pressed the matter before the Superintending Engineer in October 1907, and after elaborate enquiry it was seen that some of them were willing to pay a cess, while others protested against the measure. This tank hardly receives a full supply of water once in two years and as such it is a great hardship for the raiyats to pay the kandayam as well as cess. It was represented at the preliminary meeting of the representative members in the district that if the Public Works Department would repair both the nalas, make the necessary super-passages and aqueducts, lay the necessary pipes, etc., and arrange for the distribution work satisfactorily then acreage cess may be levied. The Chief Engineer visited the locality on 10th July 1912 to inspect the tank and channels for the necessary work being carried out for which an estimate has now been sanctioned. The raiyats explained their grievances and stated that the levy of a cess was a great hardship even when the tank did not receive a full supply of water and the Chief Engineer wanted to know how many of the raiyats were willing to pay the cess. Only those who are under the influence of the patel of Gaddekaval village have consented to pay the cess. The rest who own lands below the amanikere and pay an assessment of Rs. 5 to 6 per acre have not given their consent. Taking all these facts into consideration, it is prayed that Government may, after the work is completed and found to ork wsatisfactorily for a period of two years and after calculating the approximate cost that would be required annually to keep the work in good repair, levy a cess of not less than 4 annas an acre and arrange for the proper conduct of work required to be done by the revenue authorities in accordance with the Tank Panchayat Regulation.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under the consideration of the Chief Engineer. Only so much amount will be levied as cess, as is absolutely necessary

to meet the cost of maintenance. It is not possible to fix the amount without an estimate of the annual cost.

SUBJECT No. 568.

The Mysore State Bank.

Mr. Singri Chikka Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Mysore State Bank may be established early, with a branch at Tiptur.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 569.

Water-supply to Tiptur.

Messrs. Singri Chikka Nanjappa and Kotturaiya, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Scarcity of water is greatly felt at Tiptur which is a large commercial place. It is therefore prayed that arrangements may be made to supply water to the Tiptur town by some means.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation.

SUBJECT No. 570.

Water-supply to Tumkur town.

Messrs. Hema Hanumanthaiya, Karnik Nallappa and Yajaman Huchaiya, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion—Tumkur town may be supplied with good drinking water, and the increasing difficulty experienced by its want removed.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation.

SUBJECT No. 571.

Additional accommodation for in-patients and a separate Medical Officer for the Government Civil Hospital, Tumkur.

Messrs. Hema Hanumanthaiya, Karnik Nallappa and Yajaman Huchaiya, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The two rooms set apart for accommodating in-patients in the Civil Hospital at Tumkur are always occupied. The addition of one more room for men of social status who seek admission as in-patients, and of a separate kitchen for high caste men are highly necessary. It is also essential that a Medical Officer should permanently reside in the hospital to give prompt attention to cases of a serious or complicated nature, and quarters should be constructed either in the hospital compound or just adjacent to it for the use of the resident officer.

Reply of Government—A project will be ordered to be prepared.

SUBJECT No. 572.

Destruction of lantana.

Messrs. Hema Hanumanthaiya Karnik Nallappa and Yajaman Huchaiya, Tumkur Municipality, and Huchaveeregowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The rules framed by Government in the matter of destroying lantana should be brought into force in the Tumkur district.

Reply of Government—The question of extending the rules contained in G. O. No. R. 3298-322—L. R. 508-09-2, dated 18th November 1910 to the Tumkur district, will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 573.

Aryabalika Patasala at Kunigal.

Messrs. Gundappa and Chendrappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Kunigal Aryabalika Patasala may be taken under Government management or its grant increased.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 574.

Commercial and industrial school.

Messrs. Singri Chikka Nanjappa and Kotturaiya, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a commercial and industrial school may be established at Tiptur.

Reply of Government.—Noted.